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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Light Squared, Docket No. 11-109

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I have written a number of letters to public officials, indicating my support of the network proposed to be developed by LightSquared. I now write to support the position taken by LightSquared in its Petition for Declaratory Ruling with the FCC, through which it seeks a determination that it is entitled to use those portions of the national bandwidth which have been legally sold to it.

I serve as County Attorney for Breathitt County, Kentucky. I am the elected prosecutor for misdemeanor crimes within that county, originate prosecutions for all crimes within our court system, and I serve as general counsel for the county government. I work closely with first responders in our county. LightSquared has a long history of assisting public safety officials in Kentucky, through its former SkyTerra line of satellite telephones.

I understand that the FCC has a variety of goals with regard to providing cell service to rural America. I know that complete rural broadband coverage is a goal, and I know that using all of the spectrum available to us is also a goal of the FCC. LightSquared, a private company, is in a position to meet these goals without the use of any taxpayer funds. I can personally attest that the residents of the rural portions of our nation need this service, and I urge the FCC to do everything within its power to allow LightSquared to achieve its goals. While I am a lawyer, not an engineer, I cannot imagine that the problems that have been identified by those in the GPS industry cannot be solved by good engineering, just as technological problems throughout history have been solved.

Therefore, I urge the FCC to grant LightSquared the relief it has requested in its Petition, so that rural America can have the benefits of both good broadband service and a strong GPS system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brendon D. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "B" and "M".

Brendon D. Miller